

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(h)
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.
027250.002

In Re Application Of: LOVE, Franklin Sadler, et al

Serial No.
09/783,353

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Examiner
John C. Hong

Group Art Unit
3726

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE DESCALING OF METAL

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 19, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: March 19, 2003 until: April 19, 2003
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

Is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1215
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-1215 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature

Dated: April 14, 2003

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on April 14, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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